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In re Application of
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U.S. Application No.: 10/527,055
PCT No.: PCT/EP03/09923
Int. Filing Date: 08 September 2003
Priority Date: 13 September 2002
Attorney Docket No.: 26653U
For: METHOD FOR DETECTING
BIOMOLECULES

DECISION

This is a decision on the "Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182" filed 07 November 2006.

BACKGROUND

On 31 October 2006, a decision dismissing applicants' petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment was mailed. The papers filed 12 July 2005 in response to the Form PCT/DO/EO/922 mailed 14 June 2005 listed another U.S. application number on them.

On 07 November 2006, applicants filed the subject petition to correct the U.S. application number on the response filed 12 July 2005.

DISCUSSION

Applicants request that the response filed 12 July 2005 be corrected to identify the above-captioned application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.182. The \$400.00 petition fee had been paid.

Applicants state that a response to the Form PCT/DO/EO/922 was filed in the above-captioned application on 12 July 2005. However, the U.S. application number was listed as 10/503,261 "due to a typographical error. All of the information identifying the present application appears correct on the documents filed except for the U.S. Application Serial Number listed thereon."

A review of the papers submitted on 12 July 2005 show that the name of the applicant, docket number, the above-captioned title, and PCT number were listed on these papers. However, the U.S. application number was listed incorrectly.

Hence, it is clear that a timely response to the Form PCT/DO/EO/922 was clearly intended but was placed in the wrong application due to a clerical error.

This is sufficient for a grantable petition. The clerical error has been corrected.

DECISION

For the reasons noted above, the petition under 37 CFR 1.182 and to withdraw the holding of abandonment is **GRANTED**.

The Form PCT/DO/EO/909 mailed 29 August 2006 is hereby **VACATED**.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing.



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